

# Canadian Folk Festival Directory

*Our readers can help us make this directory as complete and accurate as possible. Festivals sometimes have address or personnel changes, and we lose touch; if you know of existing festivals that we're not in contact with, or new events that we don't know about yet, please send us a mailing address for them (unfortunately we don't have a budget for numerous long distance phone calls) and any other information you may have. Help us spread the word!*

## ALBERTA

Dept. of Economic Development & Tourism, 307 Legislature Bldg.,  
Edmonton Alta. T5K 2B6

January 31 to February 2, 1997

CANADA'S COWBOY FESTIVAL. Convention Centre, Calgary

Annual since 1995

Jill Bennett, 120 9th Ave. SE, Calgary T2G 0P3

Bus.: (403) 261-8522; Fax: 261-8510

\*A three-day celebration of the authentic West, with cowboy art,

poetry, music and film. Many new features such as the Western Family Showcase, Native features and Cowboy Hero Look-A-Like contests are part of this fun-filled family event. Over 100 Western art and gear exhibits (for display and sale).\*

## BRITISH COLUMBIA

Tourism British Columbia, 1117 Wharf St., Victoria, B.C. V8W  
2Z2; 1-800-663-6000

December 1996 (date unspecified)

NATIVE WINTER FEASTS. Friendship Centre, Fort St. John

(250) 785-8566

## MANITOBA

Travel Manitoba, 700 - 155 Carleton St., Winnipeg, Man. R3C 3H8

February 7 to 16, 1997

FESTIVAL DU VOYAGEUR. The Forks National Historic Area,  
Winnipeg

Normand Gousseau, 768 ave Taché, St-Boniface R2H 2C4

(204) 237-7692; Fax: 233-7576

\*Celebrates the voyageur and the fur trade era; activities include more than 400 shows, international snow sculpture competition and exhibit, arts and crafts, beard growing, fiddling and jigging contest,

Native entertainment, historic fur trade encampment at the Forks, and the 'Grand rendez-vous', a street party hosting more than 14,000 people.\*

## ONTARIO

Ministry of Culture, Tourism & Recreation, 77 Bloor St. W,  
Toronto, Ont. M7A 2R9

December 28 and 29, 1986

ODAWA WINTER TRADITIONAL POW WOW. Odawa Native  
Friendship Centre, Ottawa  
Annual since 1991

Simone Charette, 12 Stirling Ave., Ottawa K1P 1P8

Bus.: (613) 722-3811; Fax: 722-4667

\*Native dancers from across North America come together in celebration. Drumming, Native arts and crafts, Native foods.\*

May 23 to 25, 1997

ODAWA POW WOW. Ottawa-Nepean Tent and Trailer Park,  
Nepean

Annual since 1976

Simone Charette, 12 Stirling Ave., Ottawa K1P 1P8

Bus.: (613) 722-3811; Fax: 722-4667

\*Native dancers from across North America come together in celebration. Drumming, Native arts and crafts, Native foods.\*

## SASKATCHEWAN

Saskatchewan Cultural Exchange Society, 2431 8th Ave.,  
Regina, Sask. S4R 5J7

June 5 to 7, 1997

MOSAIC—FESTIVAL OF CULTURE. Various venues throughout

Regina Since 1967

Sharon Amyotte (Executive Director), Regina Multicultural Council,  
2144 Cornwall St., Regina, Sask. S4P 2K7

Bus.: (306) 757-5990; Fax: 780-9407

\*Mosaic—Festival of Cultures blossoms into full colour in a city-wide

festival. Free shuttle bus service takes you on a world tour of cultural pavilions, which come alive with crafts of skilled artisans, energetic folk dances, lively music and song, and foods from around the world. Shop for souvenirs and crafts. Discover the customs and costumes of other lands over four continents in three days.\*